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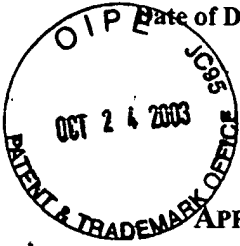
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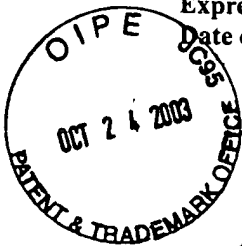
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A. Introductory Comments:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 in the above-referenced case. Entry of the amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.